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SRI P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU :—" Sir, have the Government estimated the amount of loss that would be incurred by them if the concession is to be extended to the children of village officers also?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I have not got the figures here."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, is not the Hon. Minister aware that the village accountants are classified as Government servants though not the headmen and the peons?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" They have been defined as part-time Government servants."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" విద్యాశాఖా మంత్రిగారు అన్నింటికిని ప్రభుత్వానికి **financial stringency** అనే సాకు ప్రజలమీద వేస్తూ వున్నట్లయితే, దేశములో వున్న వారందరికిని విద్య ఎట్లా వస్తుందండి ?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" ఇది ప్రభుత్వానికి, ప్రజలకు సంబంధించిన ఆర్థిక విషయం."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, in view of the fact that there is only one village officer per village and the number of villages is also not much, the financial commitment may not be a big drain upon our total expenditure to be incurred from the education budget. So, I would request the Government of Madras to reconsider their decision. Will the Government be pleased to reconsider their decision to grant educational concessions to the children of these village officers also?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" When financial conditions improve, it will be time to reconsider this question along with similar questions."

Compensation for taking over temple tanks for fish culture.

* 848 Q.—SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have taken up some temple tanks for fish culture; and

(*b*) if so how many and whether the Government are paying any compensation to the temple authorities?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Twelve temple tanks have been taken over by the Fisheries Department. Compensation is being paid to the temple authorities in respect of all the tanks except six. In these excepted cases, the temple authorities preferred to hand them over without payment of compensation."

SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL :—" Is fish considered a vegetable (laughter) or a non-vegetable?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Take it as a vegetable."